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Subject: Situation Report - O Division Freedom Convoy 2022
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Purpose:

- To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in O Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa (x-ref File 2022-74888).

Background:

- O Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking Divisional resources mobilized for the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

Human Resources:

- 42 members from O Division have been deployed as of February 6th, 2022;
- 73 members have been deployed to commence shift on the February 12th, 2022;
- O Division's Tactical Services' Group (TSG) and Emergency Response Team (ERT) have been deployed to the Windsor area to assist with the ongoing protest demonstrations.

Situational Awareness:

- Windsor/Ambassador Bridge: On February 11th, 2022, the Ontario Superior Court granted an injunction to the City of Windsor giving protestors until 19:00 hrs. to clear the blockade near the Ambassador Bridge. Despite some protestors leaving that evening, many remained and on February 12th, 2022, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and their policing partners, including O Division RCMP specialized units, attended the area to contain and encourage remaining protestors to depart. Many of the protestors left on their own accord, disassembling their temporary structures, and moving vehicles. Current (11:51 hrs.): Few protestors remain in the area, one vehicle was towed due to mechanical problems, no arrests made, no injuries reported (despite a protestor setting off a smoke bomb). London convoys making their way to Windsor have been reported and police are in contact with the convoy leader(s). Areas that have been vacated are being solidified by cement barriers to ensure protestors don't re-occupy;
- Sarnia/Bluewater Bridge: Approximately 20 tractors and other vehicles remain on Highway 402 westbound. Traffic at the bridge is normal. However, due to the demonstrations,

border wait times have been delayed (3 hours). No delays for US bound traffic;

- Cornwall/Seaway International Bridge Corporation: Protestors arrived in tractors, large farm equipment, and vehicles (approx. 26 in total) to block the canal bridge. As a result traffic has been reduced to a single lane. Cornwall Police Service is monitoring the area;
- Sault Ste. Marie: (no change) Protestors plan on blocking Highway 402 (westbound) near the Kerrwood exit starting on February 11th until mandates are lifted;
- Kingston: (no change) Information suggests that a “slow roll” convoy is being organized on Highway 38 for February 12th, 2022;
- Niagara Falls/ Peace Bridge: (no change) Information suggests that convoys from Stoney Creek and Niagara-on-the-Lake may demonstrate at the Peace Bridge on February 12th, 2022;
- Toronto: (no change) Protests are being organized for Queen’s Park on February 12th, 2022, with the intent of occupying the space until mandates are lifted;
- Ottawa/Parliament: Information suggests that a convoy is heading to Ottawa from Niagara. As well, a Freedom Convoy from Fort McMurray is scheduled to arrived on February 15th, 2022.
- Nipigon River Bridge: (no change) Potential convoys and protests being planned at the Nipigon River Bridge. OPP monitoring;
- Several communities across Ontario, including: Kawartha Lake, Hanover, Hamilton, Huntsville, Haliburton, Bracebridge, Lindsay, Tillsonburg, and London have local protests planned between February 12th and 13th, 2022.

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